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Applicants: Donna G. Albertson, Colin Collins, Joe W. Gray, Daniel Pinkel, Bauke Ystra  
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## **SPECIAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a five-month extension of time within which to respond to the June 19, 2000 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 19, 2000 to respond.

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